

# DECLARATION UTILITY PATENT

AS A BELOW NAMED INVENTOR, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE:           Screen printing apparatus

the specification of which is attached hereto or otherwise accompanies this Declaration.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification including the claims. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under title 35, United States Code, § 120 of the below listed United States applications and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 17, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the effective filing date of this application:

Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ Filed \_\_\_\_\_ Status \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under title 35, United States Code, § 119 or §165 of the below listed foreign, PCT or provisional applications:

Application Serial No. 2001-034404 Country Japan Filed 09/02/2001 Status Pending

I hereby appoint the following attorney: Joseph Zito, Reg. No. 32,076 to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office connected therewith and with any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue or re-examination application, with full power of appointment and with full power to substitute an associate attorney or agent, and to receive all patents which may issue thereon, and request that all correspondence be addressed to:

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I HEREBY DECLARE that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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